



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Appl. No. : 10/006,669 Confirmation No. 2239
Applicant : H. OGAWA et al
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Titled : DISK APPARATUS
TC/A.U. : 2114
Examiner : G. Chu
Docket No.: TSM-18
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also
accompanies this response.